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FOOD FOR WILD DUCKS.

Washington, D. C., To assist commissions,
organizations, and individuals in preserving and propagating
wild ducks, the U. S. Department of Agriculture has just revised
two of its publications on the food plants of these birds and
published the revision as Bulletin No. 465.

The bulletin recommends for propagation, eelgrass for salt
water; widgeon-grass, sago pondweed, and wild celery for brackish
water; wild rice, wild celery, the pondweeds and watercress for
fresh water with a slight current; and the pondweeds, banana
waterlily, musk grasses, waterweed, and coontail for fresh water
that is usually quiet. Along the margin of fresh water where
there is no marsh, wild millet is desirable. In addition, a
number of other recommendations are made for various conditions.

The bulletin discusses in detail the propagation of most
of these foods.

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